PORK PICKIN'S

by Earl Pickett

Appomattox Pork Producers

In a very erratic and uncertain market, prices for barrows and gilts at major terminals during the fore part of this week closed sharply lower. The range reached a high Monday of last week at $62 as compared with a drop Monday of this week at $55, while at the same time feed-grain prices climbed steadily higher.

The decrease in hog prices can be better illustrated by the change in hog-corn ratio for the week ending August 11 was $20.1 compared with $22.4 the previous week and $23.0 a year ago. This week's hog-corn ratio has dropped to $17.7. Thus last year with hogs selling for $30 per 100 weight, the profit margin was several times greater than it is with the so-called high prices of hogs of today.

MAJOR HOG MARKETS:

	Hogs	Sows
Peoria	57.50	48-51
Omaha	57.00	49-50
St. Louis	57.75	48-49

LOCAL HOG MARKETS:

	Hogs	Sows
Richmond	53-56	44-46
Farmville	55	43-46

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

State Feeder Pig Show, State Fair Grounds. September 29, 1973

South Central Feeder Pig Sale, Farmville Livestock Market - Sept. 6, 1973.

Piedmont Pork Producers Picnic, Farmville Fair Grounds - Sept. 20, 1973 - 6:30 p.m.

Piedmont Pork Producers Crossbred Gilt Sale, Farmville Livestock Mkt. - Oct. 11, 1973.

STIR-FRIED PORK AND VEGETABLES

1 lb. lean boneless pork (tenderloin, chops or loin roast)
2 tbls. cornstarch
3 tbls. Kikkoman Soy Sauce
1 teas. sugar
1 clove garlic, crushed
¼ teas. ground ginger
1 cup water
2 tbls. shortening
1 pkg. (6 Oz.) frozen pea pods, thawed and drained
3 medium tomatoes, cut in eighths

Slice pork into thin strips. Blend 1 tbls. each of the cornstarch and soy sauce, sugar, garlic and ginger; stir in pork and let stand 15 minutes. Meanwhile, combine water with remaining soy sauce and cornstarch. Heat shortening in large frying pan or wok over high heat about ½ minute. Add pork and stir-fry about 3 minutes, or until pork is tender. Stir in pea pods, tomatoes and soy sauce mixture. Cook, stirring gently, only until sauce thickens and vegetables are heated. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

VEPCO WILL INCREASE POWER OUTPUT

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Moore Jr. said that the units will be escalated gradually from the previously authorized 92 per cent of power on or about Dec. 1, followed by Unit 2 on or about Feb. 1, 1974.

Earlier limits of power output were imposed pending completion by the AEC of review of the fuel densification phenomenon in all pressurized water reactor designs.

"We are pleased that the AEC has concluded that both Surry units can be operated at full power without endangering the health and safety of the public," Mr. Moore said.

Mrs. Otho W. Martin, Sr.

Will Celebrate 90th Birthday

The children of Mrs. Otho W. Martin, Sr. will celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday, Aug. 26, 1973 at her home at "Oakville", with open house from 3 o'clock till 6 o'clock p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited.

No gifts requested.

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Evergreen

Miss Mabel Farmer and mother of Hillsville, Virginia are visiting Mrs. Clara Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shorter and family went on a camping trip recently.

Mr. Annie Pickeral and Mrs. Mildred Bagby of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cocke and Dorothy Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Jackson is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Bartlett was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dixon and family spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Obrien of Roxboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. (Buster) Austin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Canada and family of Phenix visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Staples is on sick list hope she will soon be alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Paulette and daughter of Roanoke spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Paulette and family.

Mrs. Katie Austin of Phenix is spending this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family.

Rev. Bob Evans of Southside Association will be the speaker at the baptist church while the pastor is on vacation.

Mrs. C.J. Paulette celebrated her birthday, August 16.

Mr. Jesse Chocklett of Brookneal visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham Sunday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey over the weekend were Mrs. Kate Dinkins, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge of Farmville and Mrs. Bernice Martin of Lynchburg.

Gladstone

"Now abideth faith, hope, love. These three, but the greatest of these is Love."

Miss Pattie Ragland of Washington. Spent the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ragland.

Miss Vickie Moore has returned home after spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Frye of Harrisonburg.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Marvin Reynolds. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Ray Hudson, Don and Darrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cunningham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cyrus, Mrs. Bell Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmody and Mike have returned home after attending the wedding of Duane Carmody and Kathy Watts in Mannassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wallace, Timmie and Anthony of Lexington were Sunday luncheon guest in the home of Mrs. Bea Wallace. Mrs. Tommie Wallace visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ragland Sunday evening.

Weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hesson were Mr. and Mrs. Grey Hesson and daughter from Lexington.

Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle was Mrs. Emma Spiggle and Maw from Richmond.

Mrs. Joan Rothgeb and children from Shipman were guest in the home of her mother Mrs. Emily Akers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Hunter have returned home after a vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phelps and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunter are spending this week at Williamsburg.

The revival is in progress at Liberty Chapel Church this week. Come and hear a good message by Rev. John Gamble.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hampton on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter of Brookneal, Mrs. Rachel Moore, Mrs. Annie McCormick, Mr. Perrow McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin, Mr. Marshall Hunter, Mr. Garland Hunter, Mrs. Doris Burks, Mrs. Walter Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cunningham and Roy.

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TIMES-VIRGINIAN

Florence Hunter

COMPLETES TRAINING AT BLUE RIDGE JOB CORPS CENTER

MARION VA.- Officials at Blue Ridge Job Corps Center in Marion, Va., have announced the graduation of Miss Florence Zenobia Hunter of Concord, Va., in ceremonies held at the training center on Aug. 3, 1973. Florence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norrell D. Hunter. She entered Blue Ridge on June 30, 1972. Miss Hunter was certified as a Cashier and a Clerk-Typist.

In addition to her vocational training, she studied basic education courses which included reading, math, language arts, health, home and family living and world of work. Her on-the-job work experience was done at Bassett's Dairy Bar as a Cashier and at the Brunswick Plant, Marion, as a Clerk-Typist.

Blue Ridge Job Corps Center is a federally funded training program for young women, ages 16 through 21, who are out of school (dropouts or graduates) and in need of further training to enable them to find employment. The tr[illegible] free at the residen[illegible] and each trainee ge[illegible] but adequate spend[illegible] clothing allowance.

Vocational courses include Medical Se[illegible] Clerk - Typist, Medic[illegible] ant, Cashier, Nurse A[illegible] Hospital Ward Cl[illegible] Hospital Dietitian Ai[illegible]

Blue Ridge Job [illegible] operated by the Br[illegible] Corp. for the M[illegible] Administration of the [illegible] ment of Labor.

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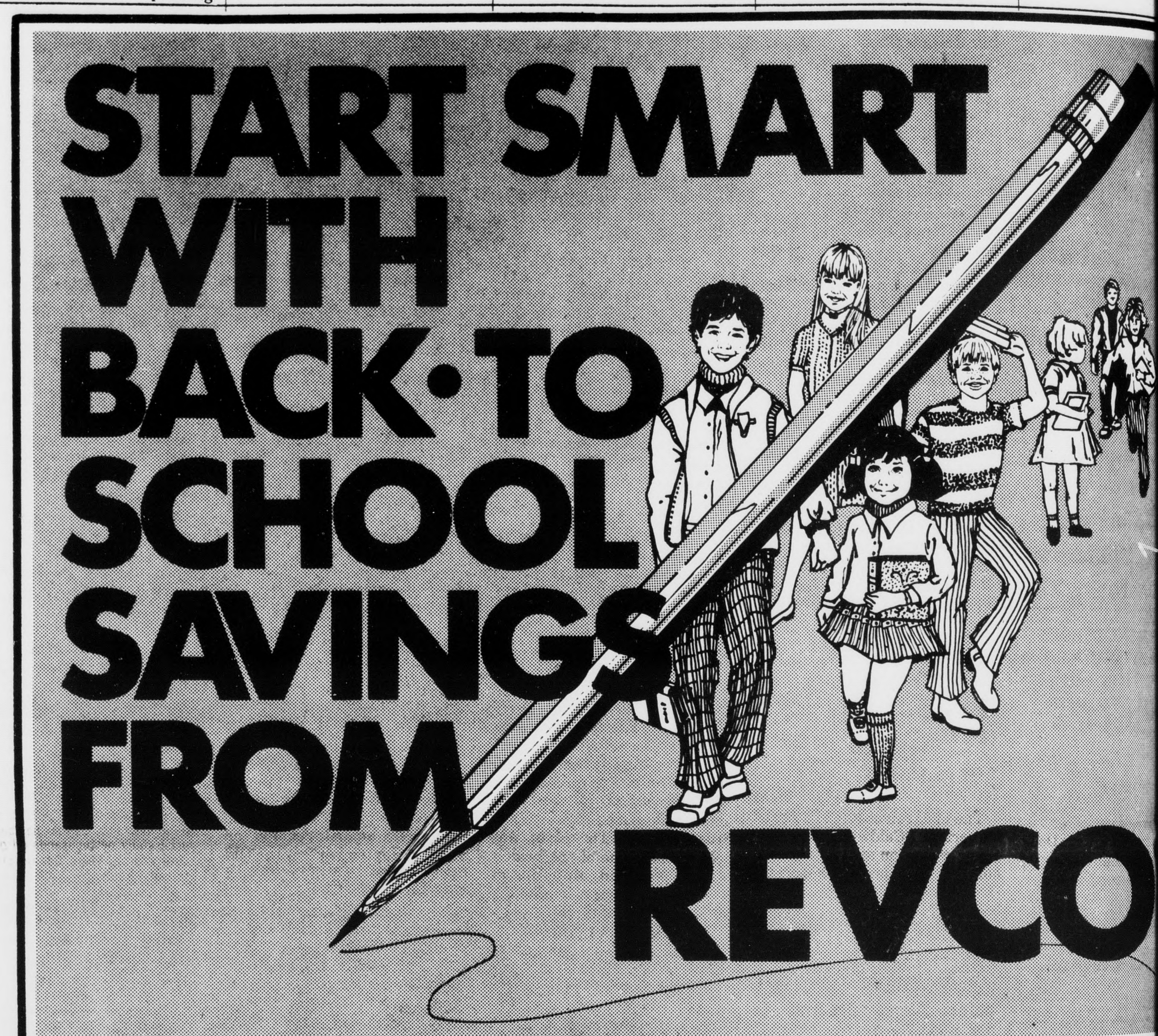

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[illegible] good news for those who would like to store [illegible]ture corn but do not [illegible]al bins and drying [illegible]t.

[It woul]d appear that swine [illegible], steer feeders and [illegible] would be strongly [illegible]d by this new techno-[illegible]

[illegible]d of storage that will [illegible] off the grain can be [illegible]tter went out to those [illegible]ailing list last week [illegible]e use of chemical [illegible]

[illegible] a very good article on [illegible]t in the August issue [illegible] Journal.

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[The]re four recommended [illegible] of wheat for this fall [illegible] Arthur, McNair 4823, [a]nd Redcoat.

[illegible]t will be dropped from [illegible]mended list after this [illegible]he available varieties, [illegible] the best choice when [con]sider yield, disease [illegible], bushel weight and [illegible]ty.

[W]heat will be recom-[illegible] in 1974, but seed [w]ill be scarce for 1973

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[Appom]attox f a r m e r s are [illegible] 519 acres of dark [illegible]his year; this is up 3 [illegible]m last year.

[illegible]e an excellent crop [illegible]esting it will be the [illegible] on many farms this

[H]ybrid varieties look [illegible]t we will wait until [illegible]ng to fully evaluate [illegible]re use.

[illegible]r problem on many [u]nder fertilization with [illegible] We should be using a [illegible]0 pounds of N.

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[illegible] the time to fertilize [illegible] winter grazing. Use [illegible] pounds per acre.

[illegible] good practice. Don't [illegible] without some for [illegible] December 1.

[illegible]ght on time to get [illegible] seeded. Dairymen, [illegible]ar, should get this [illegible] their system.

[illegible] variety? It's mighty [illegible] beat Williamsburg. [illegible]king at a number of [illegible] I don't see one that [illegible]it at this time.

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[illegible]ent days I've talked with several fertilizer dealers and manufacturers. Most will agree that the availability of fertilizer will be more critical in '74 than it was this year. Phosphate pricesd are likely to be up substantilly and nitrogen will probably see a price rise.

This suggests the need for fall fertilization where practical. What are some of these areas? Alfalfa, pastures, apply all phosphate and potash and plow down for corn. Some corn producers tell me that are experiencing increased yields with this practice. If you plan to stubble plant soybeans behind small grain, add an extra 60 to 70 pounds of P and K to the small grain and none under the beans at planting time.

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Lime availability is a concern of many farmers that have contacted me in recent days. Two cards of Austinville lime were used on two farms last week. The price of this product spread will probably run $7.25 to $7.50 a ton.

Last Thursday I learned that the Appomattox Lime Company had resumed making lime. This will be good news to area farmers. Hopefully they will see fit to make a large supply of finely ground limestone rather than course ground limestone. Growers may want to request the higher quality product. Lime prices will be up from this source. I under the cost is $3.00 per ton.

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PRECIPITATION:	
Last Week	.6.96
This Month	.8.37
This Year	.35.27

Will Celebrate 50th Anniv.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Caldwell, Sr. will host a reception at the Caldwell home in Appomattox honoring their parents on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 1, 1973, from 2:30 'till 5:30 in the afternoon.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception.

FOR OUR CHILDREN'S SAKE **Drive Carefully**

On Wednesday, August 15th, the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers Clubs held a luncheon at the Parkway Restaurant honoring Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, Extension Agent, who has resigned.

Shown above are, left to right, Miss Mary Hille McCoy, Program Leader - Family Resources VPI; Mrs. Florence Trent, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Shirley Walton, new Extension Agent; Mrs. Rebecca Johnson; and Mrs. Hazel Harvey, former Co-Chairman.

Luncheon Honors Mrs. Johnson

The Appomattox County Extension Homemaker Clubs had a luncheon August 15, 1973, at the Parkway Restaurant honoring Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, Extension Agent, who has resigned.

Other honored guests included Miss Mary Hille McCoy, Program Leader - Family Resources VPI; and Mrs. Shirley Walton, wife of Lloyd Walton, Superintendent of Appomattox County Schools, who has been appointed the new Extension Agent.

There were fifty club members present to present the lovely and useful Aloha gifts to Mrs. Johnson.

After Rehearsal Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irby Abbitt of Victoria, entertained on Friday night with an after rehearsal party honoring their son, Charles Irby Abbitt, Jr., and his fiancee, Miss Anne Stuart Farrar. The party was held at the home of the bride's parents,Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McDearmon Farrar, in Pamplin City.

The marriage of Miss Farrar to Mr. Abbitt took place Saturday, August 18th, at 4:30 in Beale Memorial Presbyterian Church in Pamplin City. Following the c e r emony, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception on the lawn of their home in Pamplin City.

Bridesmaid's Luncheon

Mrs. W. W. Wallis entertained at her home in Pamplin City on Saturday with a luncheon honoring Miss Anne Stuart Farrar and the attendants in her wedding.

Miss Farrar was married to Charles Irby Abbitt, Jr. on Saturday, Aug. 18th, at 4:30 in Beale Memorial Presbyterian Church in Pamplin City.

Bridesmaids honored at the luncheon were Miss Sally Farrar of Pamplin City, sister of the bride, and maid of honor; Miss Elizabeth Farrar of Pamplin City, sister of the bride; Miss Polly Moncure of Richmond; Miss Barbara Berkley of Lynchburg; and Miss Paige Wilkins of South Boston. Mrs. Stuart McDearmon Farrar of Pamplin City, mother of the bride; Mrs. Robert Dixon Marshall, Jr. of Williamsburg, cousin of the bride and Mistress of Ceremony; and other relative of the bride were also in attendance.

DICKERSON REUNION

The family of the late B. D. and Anna F. Dickerson will hold their annual reunion on Sunday, September 2 at the Old Rocks picnic area. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

Guests invited to the rehearsal party were members of the wedding party; close friends and immediate families of the couple.

Named To Outstanding Young Men Of America

Newton Jay Kelly, a former Band Director at Appomattox High School, has been named by the Board of Advisors as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1973.

Kelly is married to the former Miss Carolyn Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mays of Appomattox.

He is presently Band Director at Fort Chiswell, Virginia.

As an Outstanding Young Man, Kelly received an award and a certificate in recognition of this national honor. He also received the 1973 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA which included his complete biography, along with his many accomplishments.

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Personals

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson over the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Marie Ferguson and girls, July and Jane, Miss Rita Almond, Mrs. Chris Cyrus, and Mr. and Mrs. Holmesey Ferguson all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Ferguson, Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, Mr. Hop Ferguson, Mr. Wayne Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFaden, Mrs. Florence Amis and Sheri Williams all of Appomattox and Mr. Lowell Thomas Ferguson of Christiansburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Ferguson of Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Ferguson have returned to their home in Chevy Chase, Maryland after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson.

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Jordan

On this Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. we will baptize at Blackfoot Creek. Anyone who wishes to go but don't know the way should be at the church at 9:15.

Regular preaching services will be Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

On Sunday night Rev. Raymond Turner of Maryland will preach for the Sunday School. The Jordianaires will sing for this program. Everyone is invited to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

Evelyn Almond	Aug. 28
Mrs. W. M. Black	Aug. 28
Eunice Scruggs	Aug. 29
Kelly Webber	Aug. 30
Henry Webber	Aug. 31
Joanne Elder	Aug. 31

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G78-15	$29.79	$2.60
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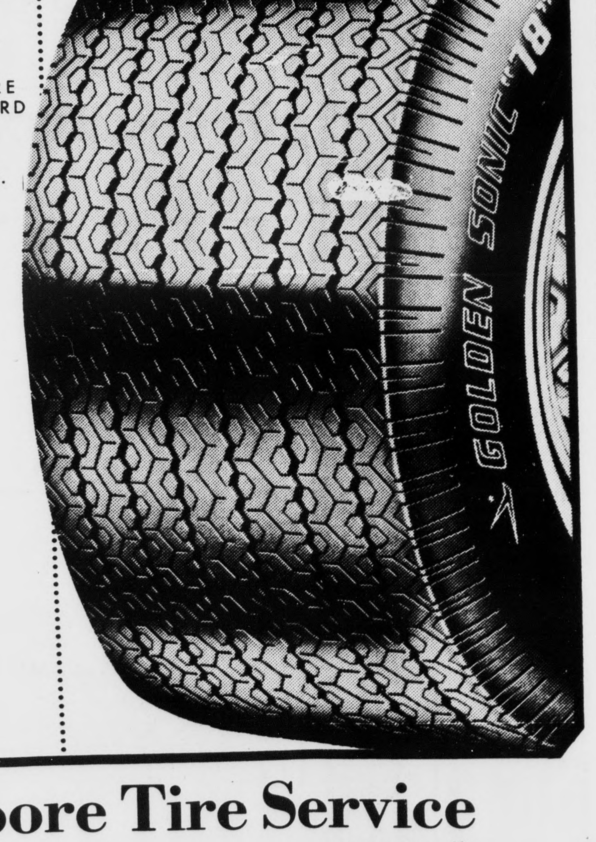

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